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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.
For United States Senator,
JOHN M. PALMER.
For State Treasurer, EDWARD S. WILSON.
For Supt. Pub. Instruction, JERRY RAAB.
For Trustee, Illinois, JOHN H. BAXTER.
University, RICH'D D. MORGAN.
Judicial Ticket.
For Clerk Supreme Court, E. A. SNIVELY.
For Clerk Appellate Court, GEO. W. JONES.
Congressional Ticket.
FOR CONGRESSMAN,
OWEN SCOTT.

AN INSULTING PLATFORM.

If shameless impudence will win a campaign, the republicans of Kansas will carry away a gorgeous assortment of banners this year. They have a platform which virtually says, "dam the facts, we will publish principles which we think popular." And, following out this course, those republicans in state convention resolved that they were in favor of the free coinage of silver. At the same time they "point with pride" to the record of the republican party on all these practical questions.

Now what party best free coinage of silver in this present Congress? The democrats with the aid of a very few republicans put a free coinage bill through the Senate. The bill was beaten by the republicans in the House. It will be remembered Mr. Reed made a large display of his autocratic powers in order to beat the bill. The contest became one between the democrats, supporting free coinage, and the republicans, opposed to it. In spite of these recent and notorious facts, the republicans of Kansas unblushingly put themselves on the side of free coinage and then assert that the democrats are standing out in opposition.

What must be the depth of the dense ignorance among the patriots of Kansas when a party dares to fly in the face of the record in that fashion? What is the matter with the Kansas people? Evidently the men who run the g. o. p. in that state think the people who are expected to do the voting never read. Probably there was not enough money in the coin burning districts to buy papers some time ago, when the silver discussion was on. The republican platform will go to the people and inform them that the party is in favor of free coinage. The story could have been told only on the assumption that the voter of Kansas never hears from Washington. The record in Washington gives the lie direct to the platform, but it is confidently expected the voters will never hear of the existence of the record.

The people of Kansas had better burn less corn and more midnight oil. In spite of this silver plank, the convention went on to endorse Senator Ingalls, and to say that he should be re-elected. Now what was Ingalls' course on the silver bill? He voted for free coinage in the Senate, and then went into this House and used every bit of his influence against the bill. He outbrowed the members from Kansas and got them to vote for a limited coinage bill. And what kind of bill did the republicans finally pass? One that not only limited silver coinage but that also gave the mortgagee the right to elect in his hand that he should be paid in gold. And they tell us that Kansas mortgages are now being printed with this gold payment clause.

That is not what the people of Kansas want, and the very best evidence of this fact is to be found in the wholesale lying or the republican platform in that state, a platform that is an insult to the intelligence of a community that can tell the difference between a barn and a schoolhouse.

But if the people of Kansas will not read, there are republicans in Illinois who will. Our people are not yet dependent upon the uncertain flare of the burning corn pile for light. The men who read in Illinois know something about the record that was made in Washington. They can also learn from the performances of Kansas platform builders how willing are the Western republican leaders to deceive the voters. What must our republicans think when they see the people of a great Western state held up to the gaze of Eastern manipulators as a set of ignoramuses? Gentlemen, in all seriousness what is to be gained by following such a leadership? The West has ideas; it knows tolerably well what it wants. Why not hear to the line of those ideas, let the leaders fall where they may? There may be some hesitation about giving up an old leader, even when you have followed him to disaster. This is natural. But when the people's ideas have advanced so far that it becomes necessary for alleged leaders to lie in order to retain a little longer hold on their places, then it becomes high time for the people to lead and for the leaders to follow at the rear. It may afford you pleasure to help the ambition of an old leader, but please remember it will give you greater pleasure to build up prosperity in your own homes.

The people of Kansas may shout for Ingalls one day in the year, and then struggle with a mortgage the remaining 364 days. They may get some pleasure out of such a course. But there would be more happiness in foregoing the day with Ingalls, and then taking 364 days of prosperous content. Kansas, Iowa and Illinois may get these days of content. There are in these states the materials of which prosperity is made.

WHERE in the world is Levi P. Morton, vice-president of the United States and imaginary president of the Senate? Has Morton died, and have the republican papers missed his obituary? You can pick up the newspapers any day and learn that Ingalls presided over the Senate. Morton draws a salary to do this; but if he has earned any of it, he should have the record corrected to show that fact. Possibly Mr. Morton thinks he earns his salary by continually holding himself in readiness for the presidency. A man should be paid for carrying out his prospective career of state. Mr. Morton is charging for what he might do, should the humor seize him. Of course it is possible that he doesn't want to associate with Quay, but why don't the republicans pay so?

The Senate has done its part towards putting binding twine on the free list. Every democratic Senator, with one exception, voted for this. The democrats were assisted by a few republican Senators from the Northwest. The majority of the republicans voted to retain the duty on binding twine. Now let us see if we can get enough public votes in the Senate to make a successful the solid democratic vote there will be in that place in favor of the Senate's action.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 8 p. m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North—St. Rev. P. J. Mackin, pastor. Services at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. Vespers in the evening.
German Lutheran Church—Corner East and W. Main streets—Rev. H. L. Luedemann, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2:30 p. m.
St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Vespers, 6:30 p. m.
First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Universalist Church—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Modern Parables and Parables." Evening, "God's Purpose in Man and the Result."
Antioch Baptist Church—Spring Avenue—Rev. G. A. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church of Champaign, Ill., will preach at the Antioch Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Baptist Church—North Water—Rev. E. B. Jones, of Carthage, Mo., will preach at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Baptist mission Sunday school in Clokey's addition at 2:30 p. m.
First Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street—Rev. W. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
W. C. T. U.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel service at 4 o'clock at the Sargent's chapel, on South Broadway. There will be short addresses by Dr. Moore, W. Shull and others. Mrs. Crawford will have charge of the music.
First M. E. Church—Classes at 9 a. m. Ordinance of baptism at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Growth." Evening, "Criminals, Crime and Punishment from the Standpoint of Christian Philosophy." Sabbath school at 9 p. m.
C. E. Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway, J. A. E. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Morning subject, "The Future of the Church." Evening, "The Instrument of Regeneration." The children who are entitled to missionary certificates are requested to be present at the morning service.
Stapp's Chapel, M. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Scrimgeour, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Coming Into Full Membership," followed by reception of probationers. Evening, "Wonders of Colorado: An und and Up Pike Peak." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner North Broadway and Breckinridge streets at 9 a. m.

Argenta.
W. I. Wilcox left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn.
Col. Lockwood's residence is being treated to a new coat of paint.
The last of Lamoreaux stock of goods were shipped to Englewood Friday.
Professor Charles J. Fesler's school will begin Monday in the Zion district south of town.
The property of W. I. Dunbar, recently vacated by J. W. Six, is undergoing repairs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Six's child met with a severe accident Friday. It was accidentally killed.
Edgar N. Six went to Warrensburg Wednesday on "business" of a decidedly "social" nature.
W. I. Dunbar purchased the coal business of C. E. Painter Friday. Mr. Painter will farm from now on.
The Good Templars of Argenta gave a picnic to-day (Saturday) at the "mill" on the Sangamon river.
The public schools of Argenta will open on Monday, with Professor Keller and Miss Lucy Johnson as teachers.
Miss Lucy Johnson came down from her home in Decatur Friday evening, and begins her school in Argenta Monday.
Charles A. Denison, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever and has been getting better, took a relapse Friday night and at this writing is very low.
Frank Evans and family, who went to Missouri last spring, returned Friday. Frank now says he wants no more to do with Missouri. Illinois is good enough for him.
Mrs. C. A. McDaniels and Miss Corda Fowler, who spent the summer with her at her home in White Heath, came down Friday morning and are residing in town. Miss Corda will remain at home.
James A. Keller, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Friday evening and is the father of a new baby, who is very low. Virgil C. Keller, of Decatur, and brother, Frank E., of Carro Gordo, are also here attending their sick father.
Prof. George E. Wilkinson, of this place, left Tuesday for Emporia, Kan., where he has accepted the position of principal of the Emporia schools. He will have supervision over 15 teachers. He will draw a very handsome salary.
J. W. Drake and wife, of Chicago, came down last Saturday night to visit their mother, Mrs. M. J. Drake, and other relatives. Mrs. Drake left for Jacksonville Monday to visit her sister-in-law, who is very sick. Mr. Drake returned home Wednesday.
Sept. 6.

The Reason of It.
Kidney trouble has always been regarded as a separate and distinct disease, requiring separate and distinct remedies. But any reputable physician will tell you that kidney diseases come oftener from a cold than from any other cause. It is the merit of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure that it will reach and cure a cold wherever it lodges, whether it attacks the throat, lungs or kidneys. Any one suffering from these trouble need only try it to be convinced. The relief is immediate and permanent. Thousands of people are now being helped by it, because it is the most certain and the cheapest remedy upon the market. It will relieve the wearied feeling caused by the heats of summer. It is in this depleted condition of the body, when the pores are all open from profuse perspiration, that the system is most open to the attacks of disease. When this extreme depression seizes one, no time should be lost. The patient should at once take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and thus guard against all danger. Many in fact, most cases, of summer complaint are caused by a cold settling upon the bowels and causing pain, local inflammation and its accompanying symptoms. All these can be avoided if Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure be taken in time. In case of exposure, hoarseness, sore throat, catarrh, and the like it is simply invaluable, and should be kept in every household. Many a case of severe sickness will be avoided and many a doctor's bill will be saved. It is particularly efficacious with children who, in the summer, are apt to eat green fruit, and thus bring on colic and pain. It can be given them freely without danger.

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The well-known Optician of 639 Olive St., (N. E. Cor. 7th & Olive) St. Louis, has appointed Dr. A. J. Stoner, of Decatur, Ill., as agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and also for his Diamond Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These Glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-Changeable Glasses never has to change these Glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes (no matter how rusted or scratched the Lenses are) they will furnish the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. He has a full assortment and invites all who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same at his drug store, south side Park.

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Persons not exceeding five times will be employed in this column one week for twenty-five cents payable in advance.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at E. W. Chandler's 525 North Water st.

WANTED—Immediately a girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply with references at the west Main st.

WANTED—An elderly lady would like a position as cook in a private home or in a small hotel. Inquire at 735 East Wood st.

WANTED—The people to know that I keep a general line of fresh clean groceries. I also all kinds of Hay straw, Corn, Oats, and all kinds of mill feed, will sell cheap satisfaction guaranteed, people delivered to any part of the city. John Ray, 630 East Eldorado street.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Sovvill anything to furnish your house with, and pay for it by the week or month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity. Sovvill's 215 south side park, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books. A good profit. Liberal cash premiums. Call at 34 West Main St. at 9 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED—Selections to collect for our well-known Nursery. Good wages paid every week. Permanent employment guaranteed. Write at once, before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—A dwelling house of six rooms. Lot 60 feet front on Central avenue and 70 feet from Water st.; call on Z. W. Harris.

FOR SALE—A first class horse and buggy will be sold at a bargain; call at 1133 North Main.

FOR SALE—One large boiler at the water works. For information call on or address E. P. Graham, chairman water Committee.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A pair of ponies. Inquire of Harry Smart, at Linn & Scripps.

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FOR RENT—At Warrensburg, Ill., a house with 9 rooms suitable for a hotel and restaurant; house is newly painted and in good order; good well and cistern in connection; will rent cheap. Address Mrs. M. R. Schroeder Warrensburg, Ill.

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LOST.—FOUND.

LOST—At the old settler's picnic a black silk bag containing black silk mitts, pair spectacles, black fan and white silk handkerchief; was placed in baby wagon. Finder please return to J. K. Gorin at Gorin, Dawson & Co's Bank.

LOST—On Sunday the 31st a br. ashpin between 1/2 5th East Prairie and Christian church. Will please return to the city office or at 5 E E Prairie and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOUGHT, SOLD and exchanged, furniture and stoves at 248 East Main st.

E. C. Linthicum has moved his shoe shop to 622 East Wood street, where he will use all his old customers and many new ones.

DISOLUTION NOTICE—The grocery firm of Good & Moore, doing business at 640 E. Second street, has been dissolved. George W. Goodman retiring. James Sloan will continue the business, assuming all firm debts and collecting all outstanding accounts. GEORGE W. GOODMAN, MARK MORAN.

PUBLIC SALE—W. A. Bradley will sell at public sale at his farm one mile south of Antioch a full southeast of Decatur: Right head of horses, 5 head of cows, 10 head of hogs 15 stands of bees and numerous other articles. Sale without reserve. Twelve month credit.

C. A. VOSTER—Teacher of advanced piano playing, full term opens Monday September 10, music room 250 North Main street. Open hours 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

THE Kepley Orchestra, new music and the veteran violinist, Meo Allison. Engagements filled at reasonable rates to suit the occasion. For addresses C. H. Kepley, 225 Bradford street, Decatur.

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GOOD CLOTHES—Tailors who are competent to do good work do not hesitate to join the four tailors' Union. Nine of the ten men who do not belong to the Union are not competent to do good work. If you want good work see that it goes to Union Tailors. There then will be no danger of your wearing a misfit suit of clothes. The true whose names are given below employ only union tailors. L. W. SHANNAN & CO. JAMES VEALE. MULBERRY & SON. DENG & SON.

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Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 10, and 11

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF Hon. J. H. Powell

Of Henderson, Ky.—Under the auspices of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, Hon. J. H. Powell, Henderson commonwealth attorney, of the third judicial district of Kentucky, will deliver his famous lecture

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On Thursday night, Sept. 11, "Appearances and Realities" will be the lecture, in an amusing eloquent and pleasing address. Both lectures are given in highest hall, in the Pythian Temple, 215 North Main st. No extra for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale at the opera house box office three days in advance or may be had of the men here of Myrtle Temple.

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AUTHORS.

W H Ballou,
Ella Wheeler Wilcox,
Major Alfred C Calhoun,
Alan Dale
Wm F Howe & Abe Hummel,
Pauline Hall,
Inspector Byrnes,
Nell Nelson,
Mary Eastlake,
John L Sullivan,
P T Barnum,
Bill Nye,

Aside from the unique character of this feature, the story itself possesses a lively interest, and will hold the reader's attention from beginning to end. It will be seen that the completion of this story is by the celebrated philosopher, Bill Nye. That he does it in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired, goes without saying.

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10 Dozen Ladies' all Wool Jerseys, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25.
20 Dozen Misses' and Children's Hose worth 35c for 12 1-2c a pair.
20 Dozen Misses' and Children's Hose (pin stripe) worth 25c for 1-3c.
50 Dozen Fancy Borders, Embroidered Edge, Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 10c, 6 for 25c.
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If you want to know how far WE DO UNDERSELL them you must come to our store and find that you can buy good solid shoes as cheap as you can get shoddy goods for elsewhere.

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\$3.00 Our Men's hand sewed shoes which we sell at \$3 is a dandy. It is the greatest seller we ever had.

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95c One Hundred and Fifty pairs of Ladies' Dongola button shoes at 95 cents. It is without doubt the best shoe offered anywhere for the price. It regularly retails at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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\$2.00 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace were very cheap at \$2.50. Will sell them now for \$2.00. How does this strike you.

\$1.75 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Boots, all solid, we have sold them at \$2.50, and they were a bargain at that figure. We will close them out at \$1.75. They can not be produced at the factory for the money. Better buy a pair now for winter.

\$2.50 Three Hundred pairs Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace, smooth inner soles, fair stitch, all solid, easily worth from \$3 to \$3.50. We offer them to you until this lot is exhausted at \$2.50

We have men's shoes in all the new styles. We have them in patent leather, in congress and lace; also men's dongola oxfords, just the thing for the coming ball season for young men.

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We have and are receiving every day a fine line of fall goods. We have given especial attention to a line of school shoes for school children. We are manufacturer's agent for the John Mundell & Co., solar tip shoes. We will warrant every pair. They will wear longer and give better service than any school shoe made.

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MATTERS OF FACT.

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See these long 5 and 10c book straps at J. H. Bevan's City book store.
Go to Miss Williams for your stamped linens and embroidery material.
Don't miss those handsome book and lunch bags at J. H. Bevan's City book store.
1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dade, at 33c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.
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The second annual ball, A. O. H. will be given at Guards Armory, Thursday evening October 18th. Tickets \$1.00. A good time is expected. Music by Goodman's orchestra.
We desire to say to the ladies of Decatur that any one wanting to learn to do their own cutting without the trouble of sitting, will please call on Mesdames Bailey and Adams at Linn & Scruggs during the next ten days.
We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.
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A child who has once taken Hamburg Figs as a cathartic will never again look on them as medicine, but will be likely to ask for them under impression that they are simply preserved fruit, 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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Every tenth purchaser will receive his purchase free. We are on the boom, and this will be a boomer. Let her boom. Come on number ten, come on! Wood & Wiswell, White Front Drug Store.

Shortness of Breath.

Dr. Flint's Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. Send for treatise, free. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

An Unconscionable Departure.

Thomas W. Belcham, a merchant of Bloomington, mourns the unconscionable departure of his wife and mother-in-law. Belcham returned Friday night from a visit to Missouri, and was surprised to find that his wife had sold all the household furniture and with her mother skipped out. She realized \$800 on the effects, and it is believed the couple have started for London, Eng., their former home. Belcham is telegraphing the country over, hoping to stop them. Belcham has been a hard drinker and his business has greatly suffered.

Concert.

The First Methodist church choir concert will be given at the church on Friday evening. Solos will be given by Miss Lizzie Kuleper, Miss Emily Hamsher, Prof. Otto Soidan, Prof. E. D. Tandy. Selections will be given by the choir. The admission 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents.

Miss Lizzie Kuleper will make her first appearance in a concert since her stay at the New England conservatory.

COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Complete List of the Pedagogues Who Have Been Engaged.

A list of the teachers who have been engaged to teach the schools of Macon county, outside of Decatur is given below, as it appears in the September issue of the Macon County School Journal. The name of the school is given first, the teacher next, and then of his or her postoffice address.

Argenta—J. G. Keller, Argenta.
Argenta—Lucinda Johnson, Argenta.
Progress—C. A. Lindsey, Argenta.
Chariton—C. H. Smith, Argenta.
Fairview—J. F. Shug, Argenta.
Zion—Charles E. Fox, Argenta.
Bethel—W. H. Denton, Argenta.
Brown—Ida Betz, Argenta.
Boody—J. N. Donahay, Boody.
Boody—Worthy Divan, Boody.
Nevada—William Lundy, Boody.
Madison—H. W. Hays, Boody.
Perry—Charles Stark, Boody.
Prairie Center—Mrs. A. E. Evans, Bearsdale.
Mt. Pleasant—Laura Longenecker, Bearsdale.
Blue Mound—J. D. Logan, Blue Mound.
Blue Mound—Lillie Kizer, Blue Mound.
Blue Mound—Bertha P. Clark, Blue Mound.
Charter Oak—J. W. Stevenson, Blue Mound.
Bean—Ellen Ditzler, Blue Mound.
Oat Blue Mound—B. C. Diehl, Blue Mound.
Pleasant View—John Van Cleave, Blue Mound.
Turner—R. L. Shick, Blue Mound.
Washington—Nellie Dicky, Blue Mound.
Lincoln—Gregory—H. Winter, Blue Mound.
Pleasant Plains—May Keethes, Casner.
Wild Cat—Lizzie Dolan, Cisco.
Corner (Ridge)—Mrs. Shoemaker, Cisco.
Central (Hess)—T. E. Shaw, Cisco.
Gordo.
Peck—Charles Walters, Cerro Gordo.
Kendall—Florence Ekiss, Dalton City.
Harmony—J. E. McBurney, Dalton City.
Milan Center—Jeanie Rogers, Dalton City.
Pleasant Valley—Jennie Clark, Emery.
Prairie Chapel—Emma Menter, Emery.
Belle Prairie—Edna Russell, Emery.
Fair Play—Theodore A. Funk, Emery.
Lower Ridge—D. L. Parkhurst, Emery.
Elwin—W. J. Meyer, Elwin.
Grand Prairie—Minnie Florey, Elwin.
Cherry Grove—Lizzie Dunn, Elwin.
Shady Grove—L. W. Brown, Elwin.
Assant Hill—Carrie Mallory, Elwin.
Forsyth—S. A. D. Gray, Forsyth.
Flood—Clara V. Jones, Forsyth.
Model—Kennedy Maxwell, Forsyth.
Independence—John Lewis, Harris-town.
Harris-town—Mrs. Sue Danley, Harris-town.
Batchelder—N. M. Jacobs, Harris-town.
Hill—Laura Aikin, Harris-town.
Union—Charles Hastings, Harris-town.
Stratgotown—C. M. Wesson, Harris-town.
Westfield—Minnie Harritt, Harris-town.
Mud Chapel—E. L. Howard, Kenney.
Evans—E. E. Hanger, Latham.
Hadley—Mabel Mills, Latham.
Schreier—Agnes Drinkall, Latham.
Prairie Valley—R. A. Marshall, L. Place.
Fort Daniel—C. W. Brown, Long Creek.
Long Creek—W. A. Dixon, Long Creek.
Salem—J. E. King, Long Creek.
Macon—H. A. Kitch, Macon.
Macon—Jesse Smith, Macon.
Macon—Minnie Stouffer, Macon.
Macon—Edna Beschle, Macon.
Macon—Ada Sturgis, Macon.
Willow Branch—W. A. Armstrong, Macon.
Davis—Mary Nell, Macon.
Middleworth—C. A. Hight, Macon.
Hale—H. H. Slater, Macon.
Center—Chris S. Kusley, Macon.
Ocean Wave—John Love, Macon.
Gaiting—W. H. Glen, Macon.
Marion—E. F. Shipley, Marion.
Marion—Mrs. Shipley, Marion.
Marion—Fannie Edmiston, Marion.
Marion—Anna Bowden, Marion.
Marion—Agnes Compton, Marion.
Marion—Ada Sturgis, Marion.
Marion—Anna Meyer, Marion.
Excelsior—Mabel Brand, Marion.
Monitor—Anna Foster, Marion.
Pleasant View—Stella Sigler, Marion.
New School—Bertie Totten, Marion.
Upper Ridge—C. C. Brown, Marion.
Hickory—W. H. Stonebreaker, Marion.
American—Mabel Thrift, Marion.
Willow Glen—William Hodges, Marion.
Mt. Zion—J. S. Hughes, Mt. Zion.
Mt. Zion—Mollie Williams, Mt. Zion.
Sulphur Springs—Mabel Hughey, Mt. Zion.

THE FALL MEETING

Of the Decatur Trotting Association will be a Great Success.

The prospects for a good fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association are getting better all the time. The horsemen attending the first meeting and the public generally, gave the association credit for giving the best meeting ever held in the state. The officers of the association expect to make the fall meeting even better.

The nominations already made show that the races will all be full and interesting. This is the program:

TUESDAY.
2:40 class—Trotting.....\$400
2:28 class—Pacing.....400
Roman Racing.....150

WEDNESDAY.
Two-year-old class—Trotting.....\$300
2:28 class—Trotting.....400
2:28 class—Trotting.....400
2:28 class—Trotting.....400
One mile and repeat—Running.....150
Roman Racing.....150

THURSDAY.
Three-year-old class—Trotting.....\$300
2:40 class—Trotting.....400
2:28 class—Pacing.....400
One mile and repeat—Running.....150
Roman Racing.....150

FRIDAY.
2:28 class—Trotting.....\$400
2:28 class—Pacing.....400
Roman Racing.....150
Running races every day.

U. B. Conference.

The twenty-sixth session of the Central Illinois annual conference of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, will convene in the U. B. church, 458 North Broadway, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1890, at 3 p. m. Bishop N. Castie, D. D. of Elkhart, Ind., will preside.

The business of the conference will be transacted during the day, the hours of meeting after the first session to be determined by the conference. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to do so to attend the business sessions of the conference, also the religious services.

Death at Harris-town.

William Schall died at 7:45 yesterday morning at his home one mile north of Harris-town, after a week's illness with typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children aged 10 and 12.

The funeral will be held at 3 this afternoon from the residence.

The Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the coming term of the circuit court, which begins on Sept. 22:

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.
Louis Siegmund, Charles Young, Mark Moran, A. C. Smith, R. D. Wilson, Henry Metz, J. S. Carter, N. Kennedy, Charles Marcott, J. R. Gill, F. P. Lehman, Cliff Kierwood, C. R. Hopkins, Sam. Not, H. Barnet, Thomas Penland, G. P. Shephard, F. W. Haven, W. H. Spence, S. M. Irwin, of Decatur; William Camp, of Long Creek; Henry Robinson, Frank Ralston, Oliver Spooner, J. Crickman, of Wheatland; James Hopkins, Louis Bailey, of Blue Mound; B. F. Jump, B. B. Burkman, of Austin; J. E. Braden, of Hickory; Richard Nelson, Louis Hodges, C. D. Majors, of Friend's Creek; John H. Turner, of Illinois; F. M. Smith, of Maroa; Joseph Daney, of Pleasant View.

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEK.

D. G. Prescott, F. L. Hays, W. B. Newell, F. D. Caldwell, C. R. Hopkins, Sam. Not, A. Walker, J. S. Campbell, J. T. Finley, John Holt, E. Harpster, Henry Mock, William Ditzler, George A. Wingata, J. M. Bower, of Decatur; D. M. Ribber, of Pleasant View; Berry Struggs, W. P. Hughes, G. W. Houseman, F. M. Nowlin, B. F. Woolfard, Sylvester Davis, of Long Creek; James Muldoon, Charles Mansfield, of Niantic; H. W. Greenfield, of Mt. Zion; Allen Kinney, of Friend's Creek; Lewis F. Hall, of Illinois; R. H. Woodcock, of Macon; H. M. Trimmer, J. R. Smallwood, of Hickory; Mahlon Hall, of Maroa; James Michael, A. H. Rogers, of Austin; Charles Clark, Frank Ward, of Blue Mound; C. C. Jackson, of Oakley.

Attacked, Mat Quay

MONTECELLO, Ill., Sept. 5.—At the republican senatorial and representative convention of this (the Thirtieth) district Hon. Julius A. Brown, of Platt county, and Hon. Jacob Zeigler, of DeWitt county, were unanimously nominated for the Legislature. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. M. Russell, Hon. Jacob Zeigler, Hon. Julius A. Brown and Senator Milt Matthews. He scored the Senate for going back on the election bill, and heartily endorsed Robert Kennedy's arraignment of the Senate and Mat Quay.

Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Burke to Sarah J. Burke, 40 acres in section 15, Blue Mound township; \$1,000.
James Jones to Joseph C. Kork, 50 acres in section 19, Friends Creek township; \$4,000.
Ruben W. Hafford to Samuel Frantz, 70 acres in section 28, Oakley township; \$4,500.

Looks Green.

A stranger has been in the vicinity of Arthur canvassing for the Chicago Star, a paper that he offered for 50 cents a year. Subscribers were offered silver plated spoons (for 50 cents a set, gold watches for \$4 each, and other things in like proportion. John Floyd, among others, subscribed and bought a set of spoons for 50 cents. He has heard nothing of spoons or paper and is now wondering if there is such a paper. Others who subscribed in the same neighborhood are asking the same question.

Northeast Decatur.

Ike Lowe caught a fine eel Friday morning 18 inches long.

Miss Mollie Sherwood, of Fairfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Richardson.

C. A. Fletcher's new house was dedicated Friday night by all the neighbors. About 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble and the last row guard came at 10 o'clock. It was a gay time for North Cal town street. Married and young folks were out in goodly numbers and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Lecture.

The Pythian Sisters are happy in prospect of the lecture to be delivered at the Grand Opera on Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. H. Powell. These ladies have gone to great pains to secure an intellectual treat.

This lecture, "Pythianism Exposed," has been delivered in many of our leading cities, under the auspices of Masonic and Pythian lodges, and in every case given entire satisfaction and elicited high praises from the press. Not often is so much instruction and amusement to be had for 50 cents. Everybody is going.

The Campmeeting.

The old line United Brethren campmeeting began yesterday afternoon at Oakland park. But few were present. A brief service was held in the afternoon and again at night.

To-day at 10:30 a. m. Bishop Becker, of Akron, O., will preach. At 2 this afternoon he will deliver an oratorical address in the oriental costume. At 7:30 to-night he will deliver an address on the U. B. church controversy.

No admission fee is charged to the campmeeting and the public is invited to attend.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

ARE RECEIVING
THEIR NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

OUR MR. MORRIS has been in the East for the past two weeks scanning the markets and purchasing goods.

In view of the changes and additions we are making in our store we shall not be able to give a full exhibit of recent purchases until next week. Then, however, we shall make a grand display of

THE : LATEST : NOVELTIES

—IN—
French Dress Goods and Silks,
Plush Sacques, Plush and Cloth Jackets
And Ladies' Wraps of Every Description.

Our Hosiery, Glove and Corset Department

Are complete, comprising, as usual, goods of highest grade, at our well known low prices.

WE CAN OFFER EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN

Blankets, Flannels, Shirts, Sheetings, Table Linens and General Merchandise

Just Received our Well Known and Exclusive Brand of Golden Rule Black Silks at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85 that cannot be Equaled for Quality and Price.

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Sole agents for the Celebrated "Centimeri" Kid Gloves, Hercules White Shirts, and Butterick's Patterns. Orders from a distance receive prompt and careful attention. Kid gloves bought of us mended artistically free of charge.

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The Colored Laundried Percale Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, Displayed in our Show Window?

If not, you had Better.

We are Closing out our Entire Line of these Goods at 75 Cents Apiece.

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200 Boy's Outing Cloth Waists, sizes 4 to 13, 25 and 50c	
200 Boy's Seersucker coats and vests	75c
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300 Work shirts, our own make	\$1.00
Mer's coat, vest and shirt	\$1.00
500 Pairs Men's Moleskin pants	\$1.00
300 Pairs Boy's Moleskin pants	75c
Best Child's Suit in the City	\$1.50

The above is all our own manufacture, and guaranteed perfect in every respect. Straw hats by the thousand.

Examine our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Agents for the Celebrated Youman hats and Daytor shirt.

Summer coats, vests and flannel shirts in all colors grades and prices.

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129-135 NORTH WATER.

DECATUR STEAM LAUNDRY

Is now ready to do your work on short notice. Satisfaction Guaranteed or no pay. Work called for and delivered to any part of the city. Give me a trial.

B. M. BROOKSHIER,
South Water Street. Opposite Grand Opera House

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie McDonald will return from her vacation Tuesday and will be at the Store Wednesday Morning, Ready to Receive orders for the New and Beautiful in Millinery for early

Autumn Trade. Large Line of New Goods. Inspection Solicited. Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.
August 29, 1890.

\$6.50 \$6.50
Buys one ton of the Best Hard
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OVER MILLIKIN'S BANK,
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If you want bargains in lots I have some. If you want a house and lot I have some. If you want a few houses and lots on monthly payments. Money to loan on city property call and see me, no trouble to show you what I have to offer. If you want to sell your property leave it with me. I will sell it for you. If you want to trade I can give you a swap. Have property of all kinds for sale or trade.

MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

New goods at Muleady & Son. School books at reduced prices at Saxton & Andrews.

Ask to see our fine doll heads, at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Second-hand books bought and sold at Saxton & Andrews.

Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery, Library block.

1,000 copies of new music just received at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Stop and look at our new goods in our show windows at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Avoid the grand rush. Come now and select your school books at Saxton & Andrews.

If you want something nobby and nice, cut in latest styles, don't forget to call on Muleady & Son.

Most of the new goods have just arrived at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 118 Merchant street.

The price for the very best hard coal is only \$6.50 a ton at E. L. Martin's, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

Eighteen-inch wax dolls, dressed sailor wax dolls and bisque dolls just received at the 5 and 10 cent store. They are going fast.

Schools open Monday, Sept. 8. Scholars can now make their selection of school books at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the Postoffice.

We guarantee to save you from \$5 to \$10 on full dress and prince Albert suits, and a proportionate amount on business suits, Muleady & Son.

Now is the time to buy a piano or organ and Prescott's on North Water street is the place. Be sure you see him and his large stock before you place an order.

There will be another of those pleasant dances at Guards' armory, Tuesday evening, under a new management. Everybody invited. Admission 50 cents.

Always remember that E. W. Chandler does the best shoe repairing in the city. He is to be found in Tabernacle building and always ready to get out your work on short notice.

Just received at Irwin's pharmacy, over a thousand dollars worth of reliable extracts, pills, elixirs, medicated syrups and chemicals for the prescription department, which is acknowledged the finest in the city.

The Demand for Old Wheat Flour is being met by John G. Cloyd, the Main Street Grocer, who still has on hand a large stock of Pillsbury's Best, bought before new wheat was in market. Be sure to ask for this Brand.

An Interesting Reminder.

One of the most pleasant features of the Old Settlers' reunion was the splendid group photograph of the veterans taken by Photographer Hoeft. It is a very fine piece of work, and many will be interested in learning that copies of this picture can now be procured at the Hoeft gallery.

Wanted.

I want all the good second-hand Wentworth's algebras, before 9 o'clock Monday morning, I can get. Will pay cash for the books.
E. A. WERT, Bookseller.

Prime Live Geese Feathers

always on hand at Matteson & Co., Library block.
W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co.

Something New.

In order to introduce "The Ladies Tailor," a perfect system for dress cutting, Messrs. Barnes and Adams will for the next ten days, cut a perfect fitting lining free of charge, for every lady buying a dress at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Sept. 1st, 1890.

Special.

Take meals and board at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 129 South Water street.

BROKEN HEADS.

A Row Last Night in the Washbasin Yards with Serious Results.

Last night about 10:30 there was a row between a Washbasin engineer and two men who were anxious to "do him up."

It happened almost at the extreme eastern end of the yards, and was not wholly satisfactory to either side. At a dance about two weeks ago Switch Engineer Nolan, nicknamed "Tough" Nolan, had trouble with B. B. Search over dancing with a certain girl, and they have been on bad terms ever since. The trouble culminated last night, but the stories about it are confusing.

Some of the railroad men say that Search and Misenbeller going east through the yards late, and thought then that maybe they were looking for Nolan. Anyway they found him. His engine was coupled to a caboose. His cab windows were open, and he says that one of the men threw a coupling pin at him, and that it passed through the cab, just missing him. He got out of the engine to see who it was, when they assaulted him, knocked him to the ground, and Misenbeller who is a big man commenced kicking him in the face. The crowd that gathered around the engine ran out just then and ordered Misenbeller to stop. He paid no attention so they forced him to cease and he and Search left. Nolan has one big bruise on his eye, but received no other serious damage. His brother and some friends soon after started to hunt for the assailants. The news reached the levee police about the same time and after a roundabout search they came upon the two just as the party of railroad men found them, on Front street. Nolan was just picking up stones after being Misenbeller twice in the chest. Officer Kikbride stopped him and arrested the ones for whom they had been searching. At the caboose these two told a different story. They said they wanted to get on a freight train. They also declared that they had not thrown anything at the engine. Misenbeller said that he never knew Nolan, and was not in the row with him, that he was separating the combatants when the caboose crowd came after him and beat him badly. To substantiate his statements, he exhibits a head on which are four severe cuts, apparently made by a heavy stick or coupling pin. He says he does not know who hit him, as he was busy trying to separate Nolan and Search, and they all came at him at once. Both were released on their own recognizance.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

John Clark, of Pana, is visiting in the city.

Joe S. Hughes was in Chicago Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Race has returned from his trip in the West.

C. E. Baldrige is spending Sunday in Bethany.

Hugh Crea went to Chicago last night at midnight.

F. G. Dennison has gone to Springfield to spend Sunday.

Hon. Robert Hill, of Hoody, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. O. Judson is improving in health now all the time.

Mrs. Will Cash returned yesterday from her visit at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are in the country to spend Sunday.

William Erdman, of Niantic, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. King left yesterday on a visit to friends at Monticello.

E. C. Webster and Walter Lundgren went to Monticello yesterday to spend Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Alice Roberts are expected to return this morning from Lake Bluff.

William Schless will leave to-morrow for Chicago, where he will work at the painter's trade.

A. M. Reeves, of the United States Metallic Mat works, will go to St. Louis to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummel have returned to Springfield after a visit with relatives here.

Frank Adams will depart Monday for Denver, Col. He will take a 30 days' trip through the West.

George Hottelinger, who has been working here for some time, returned yesterday to his former home at Newton.

Misses Marie and Joseph Butler, of Cerro Gordo, are the guests in Decatur of Misses Nellie and Margaret McDonald.

Misses Lilly Chadsey and Sallie Scruggs and Master Reave Scruggs returned last night from a week at St. Louis.

Miss Leta Spalding will leave this week for St. Louis where she is to take a position as bookkeeper with a leading firm.

Miss Brooks, who is a teacher in the Jasper street school came to Decatur yesterday from her home in Springfield.

Flann Eden, of Sullivan, was in Decatur yesterday. He and his mother expect to make a trip to Lincoln, Neb., next week.

Lynn Barnes will leave to-night for Boston. He will attend Phillips' Exeter academy, preparatory to a course at Harvard.

John Ray, the East Eldorado street grocer has been quite sick and was able to go to his store yesterday, the first time for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth have returned home from their three months' trip to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Falls.

Rev. Thomas Finn and those who went to Chicago with him to witness his ordination as a Catholic priest, returned to Decatur last night.

Dr. F. Sibley has not yet returned from Boston. He is still expected, however, and will undoubtedly be in on this morning's train.

Mrs. L. Westermann and son, Louis, left yesterday for Belleville, Ill. Miss Augusta Westermann is still in the city, but will go to Belleville Monday.

Miss Carrie Bishop and Master Roy Bishop, children of H. H. Bishop, who formerly lived in Decatur, are guests of Ed Bishop on West William street.

Mrs. C. Dill and little May Underwood, of East Cerro Gordo street, went to Paris yesterday. Mrs. Dill is called there by the serious illness of a sister-in-law.

John A. Barnes, and I. A. Buckingham and their wives will spend the day with Major Williams, near Mt. Zion. Misses Maud Barnes and Donna Buckingham went yesterday.

Killed a Man.

Wabash train No. 43, on the way north from St. Louis last night, ran into and killed a man between Worden and Carpenter. His head was badly crushed and he died soon after being placed in the baggage car. It could not be learned last night who the man was. His remains were left at Stanton.

THE POLICE GRIST.

Liquor to Minors—A John Gilpin Ride—Finally Landed in the Cooler.

The levee police arrested two plain drunks yesterday afternoon.

Joe Wissen was arrested yesterday by Officers Williamson and Lawrence, on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to minors. The four boys who were found in the barn behind Hill & Beatty's store, drinking beer and whisky, had confessed to getting the liquor at Wissen's saloon. He was taken before Justice Stevens and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$25 and costs, paid the costs and was then released on the leased terms, being given a month to pay the balance. If the grand jury gets after the case there may also be an indictment returned.

John Butcher, a countryman, looked on the wine when it was red yesterday, and after "bowling up" considerably got into the car which carried him to town, and including his horse to adopt a rapid pace proceeded to emulate John Gilpin. His rapid career through the busy streets of the town caused for a moment in front of a saloon on Park street. While he was sitting in his car, Officer Ed Lee, who was fast driving it with him, took the lines in his own hands, and remarked that he wanted to drive down the street a little way. He drove to the caboose and stepping out of the car asked a man to hold the horse. Officer Brockway came up at that time and together they started to take Butcher out of the car. He objected, kept firm hold of the lines and indeed made a strong fight, biting Officer Brockway's hand quite severely. He was finally subdued and put in the calaboose. Lawrence found for his appearance in answer to the charge of fast driving, resisting an officer and drunkenness, and drove his horse homeward.

There was a fight last night at 10:30 at J. F. Summerville's saloon on North Morgan street. The combatants were William Broad, who is the foreman at Brewer's bakery, and the other a German baker who is employed at Weir's bakery on North Morgan street. One of them had tried to displace the other and that commenced the row. Broad was the aggressor and the other man was not arrested. Broad was released on his own recognizance.

STRAY SCRAPS

A great many more country people than usual were in the city yesterday.

The merchants did a better Saturday night business than usual last night.

A man named Hamer has rented the flat on East Eldorado street now occupied by H. L. Miller.

Rev. James Miller will preach his closing sermon for the year at the First M. E. church to-day. The public is cordially invited.

The Saturday night crowd on the streets was larger last night than usual, and the Salvation Army on Lincoln square attracted a big audience.

The Union street sewer has reached West Main street. Tunneling under the Washbasin for the Broadway sewer will begin this week. The work goes slowly since the machine has been abandoned.

In the county court yesterday Judge Nelson appointed William H. Hoover administrator of the estate of David Hoover. W. O. Williams and Victor W. Burton are his bondsmen in the sum of \$4,000.

William Shaw died yesterday morning at 7:30 of typhoid pneumonia, at his home near Harrisburg. He was aged 33 years, 9 months and 21 days. The funeral will be at 3 this afternoon at the Christian church, Harrisburg.

The housekeepers' excursion to the west, which will be run next Tuesday over all the railroads, promises to be the best patronized of any that has yet come. One read will take over 400 from points along its line in Illinois.

The idiot who was picked up in the east end of the county Thursday night and brought to Decatur to be placed in jail, was taken to the poor farm. He can talk nothing about himself. It is believed that he comes from Springfield.

A man in a buggy tried to cross Broadway on Cerro Gordo street, Friday night after the rain. His horse mired in the loose earth that had been filled in above the sewer. The animal went down to his belly and was gotten out only after some hard work.

The Second Baptist church of Champaign will have a grand celebration of the 28th anniversary of the declaration of emancipation on Sept. 23, at the fair grounds there. Hon. J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, Hon. P. W. Wood, of M. M., Matthews and others will deliver addresses.

Central park has never been better kept than this summer. Its good appearance has been a subject of frequent remark by merchants whose stores front on the park. Mr. Johnson, the custodian, has kept it neat and trim. The water in the fountain basin is running all the time and is always fresh.

Patrick Meehan, an employee of Mueller & Son, was working on a bursted water pipe yesterday afternoon at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway. A large stone and so clay fell on his head, crushing and crushing it badly, breaking the bones and giving him an injury that will lay him up for some time.

There was a fall in butter and eggs yesterday afternoon at the Decatur market. The price of butter came in on the L. D. & W., and descended the steps of the car carrying an old value in his hand. The handle broke and the grip fell to the platform, scattering butter and eggs which it contained, all around. As the old man gathered up the fragments, a voice was heard murmuring: "Butter and eggs are going down."

TRACK AND TRAIN.

A Stevens went to Peoria yesterday morning.

The T. H. & P. will have five extra freight trains to-day. This is on account of the unusually good business it is doing.

Kennedy McDool, the express messenger on the T. H. & P., running on the Decatur and Terre Haute, is sick. E. E. Millon, of Terre Haute, is on in his place.

L. Pearce, the T. H. & P. peanut boy, has resigned to go to school. His place has been taken by John Woodoff, of Terre Haute.

Richard Russell, the T. H. & P. car repairer whose foot was crushed a few days ago, is getting along very well. He will not be out for a week or two yet.

The operators of the Mackey system are expecting to get orders any day now to go on a strike. The whole system has been organized and every operator, but three or four, has signed the demand for more wages. The refusal of the demand will mean a suspension of work by about 2,500 operators. It will be well nigh impossible to operate the system without them.

THE WABASH SYSTEM.

It Will Pass Into the Control of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A special from Springfield, Ill., says: A letter received here yesterday from the International News Bureau of London, and directed to the representative of the United States central branch of the bureau, states that at the October meeting of the directors the Wabash railway system (east and west of the Mississippi river) will pass into the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. President W. C. Van Home of the Canadian Pacific during the month of August made a careful inspection of the Wabash system, including the leased terminals in Chicago, which he concludes as profitable for a continuous line from Detroit, now reached by his company, to St. Louis and the southern farm and fruit belt. This is a most desirable property, with an ultimate Pacific coast connection via the Frisco Line and the Southern Pacific. It is understood that the deal is English, with the aid of Holland bondholders.

The Wabash at Chicago.

In reference to the dispatch to the effect that the Chicago & Atlantic had given the Wabash company 10 days' notice to stop using its tracks between Chicago and Lake Junction, thus practically cutting off its Eastern connection, Vice President How at St. Louis said Friday that he does not attach much importance to the report. The contract was made by the Wabash receivers, and the company has since been reorganized. The Chicago & Atlantic has also changed hands, and the notice is probably a legal formality to save certain rights and means that the lease must be renewed under a new agreement. Mr. How does not anticipate any trouble over the matter.

WHEEL NOTES.

The Star Cycling club has been given a twelve pointed star by Sargent & Son.

It was fastened on the top of the club's nickel plated banner pole. The star is a very ingenious piece of workmanship, as but three pieces of galvanized iron were used in it. Frank Ripple was the workman who made it.

W. A. Hise, the bicyclist who started to Kansas City on his wheel, made Jacksonville the first day. The distance is 78 1/2 miles. He left Decatur at 7 a. m. and got to Jacksonville at 5:35 p. m.

Judge E. P. Vall is the last member added to the Star club's list.

Several ladies are taking lessons at the school, but they don't want their names mentioned till they learn.

All Lundgren broke the mile bicycle record at Providence, R. I., Saturday, Aug. 30, when he made the distance in 2:28. The best time heretofore made was by W. A. Rowe in 2:29 1/2. Mr. Lundgren raced at Hartford, Conn., Monday and Tuesday. From there he went to Chicago to train until the meet at Peoria on Sept. 12 and 13, when he will meet Windell, who defeated him at Niagara Falls.

Some of our wheelmen have been trying themselves on long distance riding. The best one day's record made in this part of the state is by O. A. Lowentroun and Will Bell, of Bloomington, who made 112 miles last Sunday, going in a roundabout way from Bloomington to Champaign. Before that the record was 104 miles, made by a Peoria man. Silas Long, of Decatur, has made 107. Two of our wheelmen started last Sunday to beat the Peoria record and make 110, but they gave up at 90 and came home on the train. They say they will yet make 114, and thus knock out Bloomington.

The 100 mile run by Decatur wheelmen will probably be made next Sunday on the grounds of the Trotting association.

Not in it.

I wish to state distinctly that I am not going to take part in any bicycle race that is run on Sunday.
FRANK S. DODD.

Don't Like It.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 7.

EDITOR REVIEW.—Please state that the report of the F. M. E. A. picnic in The Herald is wrong. Its intimation that I contradicted and disputed statements made by Boles with the desire to get up a controversy with him is false. The dirty sheet trumped up the story for the purpose and aim of misrepresenting the matter before the public. I wish the editor of that paper would keep to the truth when he wants to talk about me. His report of the picnic in general was a misrepresentation from who went to and, plenty of farmers who were there will say so. In conclusion I wish to say that I endorse fully what Mr. Boles said on that occasion.

J. W. THORNHILL.

SHAKSPERE MEMORIAL THEATRE

A New Chicago Enterprise in Which We Are Interested.

For two or three days a short time ago the Chicago papers were writing up what was something of unusual interest in the amusement circles of that city. It was the perfecting of plans for building the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, which should be under the management of John Stapleton, for so long with Daly at his theatre in New York.

Decatur has an especial interest in that theatre. For 121 Mr. Stapleton is organizing a stock company to be made up of the best talent of the country, and gives it Warren, of this city, is already engaged for it, his salary beginning on the first of September. The company will begin giving performances this season in a theatre to be leased until the new one is finished. The play presented will be many of them new, of the very best class of comedy. The work of new authors that is meritorious will receive the same recognition that is given to playwrights of established reputation. Mr. Stapleton's guiding motive will be the drawing out of rare talent in those not already known to the general public.

The new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre will be one of the handsomest as well as one of the most pleasing in the city of Chicago, and that is saving a great deal of money. It will cost \$200,000, and will seat only 1,200. That is not as many as our house in Decatur will seat by 400. The seats will be large, like the ones in the theatre at New York. The whole arrangement will be made with an eye to the comfort of the audience.

The money for the enterprise is partly all subscribed by well known Chicago capitalists and public men who thus take a personal interest in the establishment of the first stock company in Chicago. Among those who are backing Mr. Stapleton are J. H. McVicker, Ferd W. Peck, James W. Scott and others well known. All the dramatic critics of the Chicago papers are taking an active part in organizing the new theatre company.

The new theatre and its stock company will at once take rank among the first institutions of that nature in the country. It will be the only one of its kind.

Benefit Opera.

Col. L. C. Pugh, camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, by some timely handling, has organized the celebrated Andrews' Opera company for two nights of comic opera, Sept. 29 and 30. On the 29th "Fra Diavolo" will be produced, followed on Tuesday night by the new comic opera, "The Pretty Persian." That name is only another one for "The Oolah." This will be the opera's first presentation in Decatur. It is very funny and noted for pretty music and gorgeous costumes.

The money cleared on these performances will be used by the camp in paying for new uniforms. The boys should have crowded houses both nights. Doubtless they will, as the Andrews' Opera company gave great pleasure to our people on the occasion of its appearance last spring. So far it is the only opera booked for this season.

General Notes.

A new opera house is being built at Bloomington, Ill.

John L. Sullivan's "assault on the drama" in New York was made last week. The audience laughed at him openly.

Advance Agent Kelly, of the Town Square company, was in the city last night, arranging for the production of that play at the Grand next Saturday night.

Alice Harrison, Manie Gilroy, Mollie Sherwood, Annie Sutherland, Adele Rem, Helen Reimer, Emma and Evelyn Pollock and Gerlie Lehman, are the nine lady members of "The Fakir" company, which comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening.

Twenty-one new musical numbers are introduced in "The Fakir," which is the first new feature of this company.

This is the second season of this company's touring. See "The Fakir" Tuesday evening.

It is said now that Mary Anderson's husband is a descendant of Christopher Columbus. It is most probable that Mary will play next winter in the United States to keep faith with Mr. Abbey—an engagement that preceded her acquaintance with Mr. Navarro. Female America, which is inordinately curious, will flock to see how Mary looks now that she has worn the orange blossom and calls a member of the male persuasion.

The success which has attended the debut of John L. Sullivan as an actor, has incited a number of the lesser lights of the stage to discard the fiddle and adopt the boards as a means of livelihood. The

KUHN-AHSTEN combination will shortly blossom out with the assistance of several other pugilists and wrestlers in a specially written comedy—see courted, "Back Little Game." Charles E. Davies, Jim Corbett, Peter Jackson and Dominick McCaffrey are also now candidates on the stage for glory and ducats.

THE RIVERBONS.

Dr. S. J. Hamstead's Popular and Successful Novel.

The great interest in this above book, which has been shown in Decatur, and the large sales of it here are an evidence that our citizens are quick to recognize and appreciate it when one of our home people makes a particular success in any line. The book stores have all ordered largely of the book since its first issue, and the sales continue with flattering regularity. Now when so many in the city are familiar with the work some of the best than for giving it more lengthy notice than before, as the acquaintance makes the greater interest in the work.

"The Riverbons," a novel by S. J. Hamstead, is published by Welch, Fracker company, of New York, and mechanically is an artistic and well gotten up book. The frontispiece shows definitely the exact scene of the story, and is a great help in reading it understandingly. The central characters of the work are a family named Riverbons who live near Philadelphia on the banks

IDEAS RULE THE WORLD.

THIS IS EXEMPLIFIED BY CERTAIN JOURNALISTIC SUCCESSES.

Joseph Pulitzer, of The New York World, and his \$1,200,000 Annual Profits. Col. Taylor, of The Boston Globe. James W. Scott, of The Chicago Herald.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Modern journalism in America is bringing to the front new men and new ideas. Most conspicuous of the recent successes is Joseph Pulitzer, of The New York World. The story of the rise of that journal in popularity, and of its proprietor in wealth, is almost like a fairy tale. "Guess how much money The World earned as clear profit last year," said one of Mr. Pulitzer's friends to me a few days ago. "I hazarded a guess at a half million dollars. 'You fall far short,'



JOSEPH PULITZER.

said the gentleman. 'Last year The World made a net profit of \$1,200,000. The receipts from The Sunday World alone are enough to pay the entire expense of the establishment, leaving the earnings of the paper on the other six days and of The Weekly World as clear profit. There is no other paper in the world that makes half so much profit. Probably The New York Herald is earning three or four hundred thousand dollars a year. There are other papers in New York which earn small fortunes every year. The Chicago Tribune makes a net yearly profit of \$200,000 for its owners, and The News makes half as much. What The Chicago Herald makes is not known, for the reason that about all of its profits, which are very large, go into new presses and buildings.'

"Does Mr. Pulitzer keep close eye upon his journal?" I asked.

"He thinks of nothing else. He devotes all his time to the paper. If he is in Europe an outline of the contents of the paper is cabled him every morning. Usually this is done by transmitting the headlines of the more important articles. If The World has any exclusive items of news—news which no other paper has—this is often cabled him in full, and Mr. Pulitzer measures the value of a man's work largely by the number of exclusive items he is able to send in. Every exclusive brings a complimentary letter from Mr. Pulitzer himself, and a succession of exclusives elicits reward in the shape of a fat check or other handsome present. Mr. Pulitzer, like Mr. Bennett of The Herald, is in constant communication with his assistants by cable, and the policy of the paper is dictated by him from day to day. He often cables over editorials which he has himself written ament the news of the previous day, and nothing could illustrate better than this the wonderful facilities there are in this day for a man on one side of the ocean keeping himself in rapport with what is happening on the other side.

"Mr. Pulitzer is a hard worker. He has built up his paper on ideas, on projects for attracting the public attention, on novelties, and he has himself furnished many of the most successful plans of campaign. Though he has an income of \$1,200,000 a year from The World and \$200,000 from The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, he insists upon keeping right along at work. His health, as you know, is very poor, but he shuts himself in a dark room, has the dispatches and the papers read to him by his secretary, and dictates his replies and instructions. Scarcely a day passes in which Col. Cockrell and his associates of the staff are not surprised by the evidences placed before them of Mr. Pulitzer's activity and ingenuity. He is a singularly inventive man. For instance, the plan of having voting contests for the most pop-



COL. CHARLES H. TAYLOR.

ular school teacher, most popular police officer and so on originated with him.

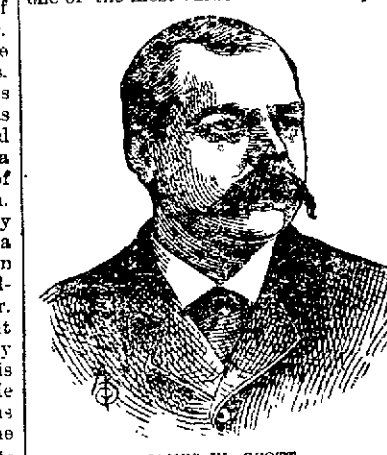
"The World indulged in a number of such contests, and roused so much public interest that the circulation of the paper jumped up many thousands. But it was found that as soon as a contest had been decided the sales dropped back again. Mr. Pulitzer's cable dispatches keep him as closely advised of the progress of affairs in the business office as of the editorial department, and when those ominous drops in circulation were flashed across the sea to him he promptly cabled, 'What does this mean?' In reply Col. Cockrell said he attributed it to cessation of interest in the voting contests, whereupon Mr. Pulitzer returned, 'No

more voting contests in The World.' Thus it has happened that The World, which was the first paper to take up the voting scheme, was the first to drop it."

One of the most remarkable examples of the efficacy of a novel plan in building up a newspaper is that afforded by the Boston Globe in its voting contest for the most popular Grand Army man. In a moment of inspiration Col. Taylor, the proprietor of that wonderfully successful paper, conceived the idea of offering a thousand dollar sword to be voted for by the friends of the Grand Army veterans. It was a peculiarly appropriate plan for attracting attention, on account of the national Grand Army reunion held last week in Boston. Its success must have astonished Col. Taylor himself. It has increased the circulation of his paper forty or fifty thousand copies per day, much of which is likely to be permanent growth. Orders for extra copies have poured in from all parts of the country, and the presses have been busy for weeks printing two page sheets, one of them containing the voting coupon. The Boston Globe is, by the way, itself an example of what novelty and daring will do in the way of winning readers for a paper. It is a type, and Col. Taylor is a representative, of the new school of journalism, which consists of making as good a paper as money can make—as good as any other paper—and then pushing it upon the public notice and into the public favor by a succession of novel projects.

It was Col. Taylor who first tried the experiment of offering prizes for the best ideas to be used in this manner in a newspaper office. That was three or four years ago, and I have heard it said that the suggestions which came pouring in, and which cost but a few hundred dollars, have been worth \$200,000 to The Globe. Mr. Pulitzer also tried this plan a short time ago, and astonished himself, no doubt, and his readers besides with the results. The simple truth is that ideas are worth money in the newspaper world, just as they are in the field of invention. The young newspaper man who has a good idea should not give it away. One idea which may be made to result in a successful stroke in New York, Boston or Chicago is worth as much to a man as five years of painstaking work. Two years ago a young man from a country town came to me in Washington for a letter of introduction to Col. Cockrell, of The World. He had determined to seek employment in New York.

"I do not know Col. Cockrell," I said, "but I'll give you something better than a letter of introduction." Then I suggested an idea which I thought might please the editor. Armed only with this my young friend went to New York, where he was a stranger, and now he is one of the most valued and most pro-



JAMES W. SCOTT.

perous members of The World staff. The idea was not a very brilliant one, but ideas, practical, workable ideas, are at a premium in most newspaper offices. Mr. Robert Patterson, managing editor of The Chicago Tribune, once said to me: "I can hire plenty of good newspaper men for fifty dollars a week. I would like to find a man with enough originality in the way of suggestions so that I might pay him fifty dollars a day."

Wherever the modern school of journalism has been introduced it has had its influence upon all the journals in the field. In Chicago, for instance, the conservative Tribune and Inter-Ocean, and even the latest Evening Journal, have been stirred up by the competition of the newer and livelier Herald. This last named paper was founded by Mr. James W. Scott, who was one of the earliest to perceive the value of novelty in journalism. Mr. Scott has been the Pulitzer of Chicago. In five or six years he has built up a paper which leads all rivals in circulation, and which will soon occupy one of the most artistic and complete newspaper buildings in this country. One of Mr. Scott's first schemes for attracting attention to his paper was an edition of The Herald dated 1885, written throughout, advertisements and all, as of 100 years hence. Of this novel edition more than a million copies were sold, some of them in Europe and many of them on the streets of New York and other eastern cities. The Herald was the first paper in the world to sound the public on the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" a discussion which added many thousands to the permanent circulation of the paper. It was also one of the first papers to make a feature of daily illustrations.

Not content with having put The Herald in front rank, Mr. Scott is now building up an evening paper in Chicago. Of course he is pursuing the same methods which have been so successful in New York, Boston and elsewhere. After first making his arrangements for the publication of a first class paper Mr. Scott looked about for some means of introducing it to the public. To print a good paper is one thing, to let the public know of it is another. A man might start in New York a paper superior in every way to The World or Tribune or Times, expending upon it ten or twelve thousand dollars per week, and without some novel schemes to attract attention, or some effective methods of reaching out to the public and pulling them in as subscribers, might go on with his publication for a dozen years with-

but a few hundred readers. He would literally hide his light under a bushel. There are two kinds of newspaper talent. One is the ability to make a good and complete newspaper, the genius for gathering, editing and winnowing news; the other is a faculty of making the paper talked about, so that as soon as one man has been attracted as a reader he at once, perhaps unconsciously to himself, induces a number of his friends to follow his example. When the two kinds of talents are combined success is sure to follow. In this case Mr. Scott went straight after the public. He offered a bicycle to every boy or girl who brought him a list of 100 subscribers for a single month. At once an army of boys and girls sprang to work. They called upon their friends and neighbors, induced them to subscribe. Just to try the paper, and in three months Mr. Scott has had to buy three or four car loads of bicycles. At the same time he has received in return a circulation for his paper which most journals struggle for during four or five years of their career. In three months Mr. Scott's Evening Post will be earning a profit. In five years it will be a gold mine. It is not the dollar, but the idea, that rules the world.

WALTER WELLMAN.

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

When You Go to Ireland Do Not Forget the Hints Here Given. (Special Correspondence.)

CORK, Aug. 8.—The traveler should not be content with a merely cursory examination of the city of Queenstown. He will not find many pronounced objects of interest in the city itself, but in its environs there are many land-objects of interest to captivate the eye and to stimulate the fancy. The Vale of Glenmore, for instance, only two miles from Queenstown, is worthy of a visit, and within the same number of miles from the city is the tomb of the Rev. Charles Wolfe, the author of "The Burial of Sir John Moore." Leaving Queenstown the traveler will find the ancient town of Youghal to be worth seeing. Of all the quaint towns in Ireland this is probably the queerest. In it, in a good state of preservation, is the residence of the late Sir Walter Raleigh, and the caretaker will show the visitor where the celebrated gentleman planted the first Irish potato in his grounds. This is what the caretaker says, but of course it wasn't really an Irish potato at that time. It hadn't been naturalized, so to speak.

Cork will not be of particular interest to the American traveler, because it so closely resembles a bustling New England town. The Protestant church of St. Fin Bars, and also the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter and St. Paul, are both worth seeing. To the romantic mind, however, the Marlyke road will furnish the most pleasurable emotions. This is where the Cork lovers go for an evening stroll. It is just within the environs of the city, and is about the length of the Brooklyn bridge. It is lighted by gas and is beautifully shaded by overhanging trees. Of course no traveler will miss going to the famous Blarney Castle. It is only about ten miles from Cork. It is reached by a small railway, the price of the trip back and forth being only forty cents. If one gives the caretaker twenty-five cents to show him over the castle that useful person will be quite satisfied. So Blarney Castle may be seen from Cork for less than a dollar.

Most American tourists, however, have paid about \$10 for this privilege. Don't be foolish enough to believe that the rock pointed out by the guide is the genuine Blarney stone. Tens of thousands have kissed a stone under this mistaken impression, and they have probably wondered why their luck didn't improve afterward. The genuine stone, which was originally brought from Palestine, and which bears the inscription out into it four centuries ago, is located in the wall of the castle at least thirty feet from the top. To kiss it a man would have to be lowered by ropes, and then he would have difficulty in accomplishing his purpose, as it is covered with a luxuriant ivy vine. E. J.

Hits of Foreign Life in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—On Washington street a small colony of Mohammedans affords considerable fun to the boys of the neighborhood. They seem to be quite strict in observing the forms of their faith, and go through the washing of the hands at meals, the frequent use of the prayer rug, and the kneeling toward Mecca with great regularity. They never drink stimulants, eat sparingly and of the simplest foods, and conduct themselves with oriental propriety and dignity. They appear to be natural born peddlers, and while not receiving very large profits manage to put by never less than a dollar a day for future enjoyment in the lands of the sultan.

Cuba must be in a bad way politically and financially, if we are to judge from the number of her citizens who arrive here every week. All the hotels and boarding houses which cater to them are overcrowded. In many callings the Cubans have come to occupy so prominent a place as to attract general notice. They have several restaurants down town, in which are daily served such un-American dishes as dried codfish and red peppers, guava marmalade, and breadsticks, and stewed tomatoes, and onions. Nearly all of them are ultra Republicans and strong annexationists.

Though the African slave trade was abolished in the beginning of the century, and there is but little trade between the United States and the "Dark Continent," there is nevertheless a slow but constant inflow of the Ethiopian race to this country. Most of it comes from the West Indies, but a good percentage is drawn from all those seaports where there are black seafaring people. The best neighborhood to see these newcomers is that of the sailors' boarding houses near the water front. One reason for their liking the New World is the high rates paid to mariners shipping from the port of New York.

THE SIREN SONG.

I heard it in the happy Isles
Blow down the dying day,
The summer song whose lilt beguiles
The wanderer to stay;

It followed in the shore wind's breath,
The magic still was strong;
Although the note of change and death
Has touched the Sirens' song.

They lure not now to new delights
Beyond what life has known,
To happy days and happy nights
In summer's slumber zone.

"Come hither, higher, come and dream
Of years dead long ago,
Until the earth and ocean seem
The world that poets know."

"Come back and dwell with hopes long dead,
And what will never be!
Avert thine eyes and turn thine head
From the world's way over sea!"

"For here are drowsy dreams to cheat
The eyes that else would weep,
And inland seas to hush the feet,
And quietude for sleep!"

Pass, phantom music, pass away!
The purple ides grow dim;
The glamour of the dying day
Fades on the ocean's rim.

Eachnote of the mossy caves,
Sleep by thy drowsy stream!
The cradle of the rocking waves
Is worth a world of dreams!

So be the haven near or far,
Blow winds and frosts from sea!
The sailor's hope, the morning star,
The living word for me!

—Ronnell Rod to New York Sun.

DURSTON'S BURGLAR.

Richard Durston, bachelor, had always been afraid of burglars and susceptible of old maids. He could not remember the time when the dread of being robbed or sued for breach of promise was not upon him. In other respects he was quite courageous. He never seemed to feel nervous about dogs, lightning or fire. He even dared to do right now and then. On the whole he was as plucky as the average man, in spite of his conviction that the time would come when he would have trouble with a burglar and a suit at law with an old maid.

Durston, as you know, lives in a handsome house on an uptown cross street. He has always held that the majority of burglaries are effected through the treachery of servants. He has, therefore, kept bachelor's hall for many years with the aid of only one assistant—an old woman—a land of heilloom in his family. As he generally dines at his club he has managed to live very comfortably without keeping a boarding house for men and women who might be in league with robbers. His aged housekeeper is not ambitious. He feels confident that he will never sue him for breach of promise nor permit a burglar to make a breach in the house.

Durston's library and bedroom are on the second floor. The old woman sleeps in a back room on the floor above. She is very deaf, so when Durston wishes to call her he touches a button at the head of his bed. This sends a mild electric current through the reclining form of the housekeeper upstairs. She approves of this process in the belief that it tends to hold her rheumatism in check. It seems a very shocking way to treat an old woman, however. And then Durston must find it unpleasant to discharge a servant two or three times a day.

But reverend as Durston reached home rather earlier than usual. As was his custom, he examined the doors and windows and then went to the library. He found his smoking jacket and slippers in their accustomed place. A wood fire was crackling in the grate, and a decanter of whisky and a box of cigars tempted him from the center table. Durston smiled contentedly as he drew an easy chair toward the fire. Life was very pleasant to him. He was one of those happy bachelors who have no regrets. Not that Durston lacked sentiment. Far from it. In fact he was not at all what the world calls a practical man.

No, Durston was inclined to look at the romantic side of life, and as he smoked a pipe and sipped his whisky and sat in front of the blaze that night he indulged in imaginings that would have shocked the hard headed housekeeper upstairs worse than did her private electric current the day the battery was overcharged.

Durston had for the moment forgotten all about old maids and burglars. He was in a condition of bodily and mental repose that drove into outer darkness all the unpleasant things of life. Finally the conviction came upon him slowly that it was time to go to bed. He fought hard against the proposition, but there was no escape for him. Looking at his watch he found that it was long after 1 o'clock. Turning out the lights in the library he heaved his bed-room door. He was still in a state of sleepy contentment. Just as he was about to put out the gas he was startled by a slight noise that seemed to come from the cellar. He listened intently. Five minutes passed, but there were no further sounds from below. Durston surrounded himself by perfect darkness and crawled into bed. But he could not sleep. That unlucky noise had rendered him feverish. The thought of burglars had destroyed his serenity of mind. His revolver lay on a chair by the bedside and he kept his hand on it for some time. The weapon seemed to whisper to him: "Peace, Durston; go to sleep, my child. I will not go off until the burglar comes."

This assurance on the part of the pistol quieted Durston somewhat and he was beginning to feel very sleepy again when he heard a light step on the stairs. There was no mistake about it. After keeping suddenly alone for years Durston's burglar had come at last. At first our bachelor felt a cold chill creeping up his spinal column. Then, as the burglar carefully stole through the hall and entered the library, Durston was astonished to realize that he was lying in bed with a pistol in his hand, a house breaker in the next room, and that he was beginning to enjoy the adventure. The thought flashed through his mind that even a breach of promise case might not be as horrible as he had imagined.

"The reckless fellow seems to think

that there's nobody in the house," chuckled Durston as he heard his visitor light a burner in the library. Then quietly getting out of bed and stepping gently to the door of his bedroom Durston pointed the revolver at a small, dark, rather well dressed man who stood in the center of the library looking about him eagerly.

"Put up your hands or I'll send a ball through you," cried Durston sternly. The dapper little burglar saw at a glance that his game was up.

"Don't do anything rash," he remarked calmly, helping himself to a stiff dose of Durston's whisky and then lighting one of his unwilling host's cigars.

Durston was astonished and amused. "Now that I've got my burglar after waiting for him so many years I might as well make a little pleasure out of him," he said to himself. Then to the burglar: "You're a cool one. I congratulate you on your nerve. You will pardon me, however, if I ask you to take the trouble to lay aside your cigar for a moment and step to the telephone."

The burglar looked sharply at Durston, who still covered him with the revolver. There was that in the bachelor's face that shook the coolness of the intruder. He walked quickly to the telephone.

"Take down that pamphlet there," continued Durston. "Now look up the 'call' for the — precinct station house. Have you found it?"

"Yes."

"Ring up the central office."

The burglar sullenly turned the crank. "You know what to do now. Go ahead."

A glance at the revolver was sufficient for the frightened little man. He briskly gave the required number to the operator.

"Is this the — precinct station house?" he asked after a time. "All right. Wait a moment."

"Tell them you're a burglar and want a policeman sent here at once to arrest you," commanded Durston, smiling grimly.

"Will one policeman do? they ask," said the burglar.

"Use your own judgment in that matter," remarked Durston politely. "Hello, hello. Yes, one will do very nicely. Hurry him up, please. Yes. Thank you. Good night."

"You did very well," commented our bachelor. "If you robbed as cleverly as you telephone you would not be where you are now. I must put you to the inconvenience of stepping into my bedroom for a moment. I want my housekeeper to see a nice little burglar who has ordered his own arrest."

Durston, with his pistol still in hand, touched the electric button at the head of his bed. A few moments later the housekeeper, en negligee, entered the library. With a cry of despair she clasped the burglar to her bosom. "My son, my son, why are you here?"

Durston was amazed. He had not known that his housekeeper had a history. "Is this one of your boys?" he yelled at her.

"My only son," she sobbed. "I have not seen him for twenty years, but I recognized him at once. Is he a friend of yours, Mr. Durston?"

Our bachelor knew not what to say. His housekeeper, as I have said, was an inheritance from his parents and he had always been fond of her. She had taken good care of him all these years and he hated to tell her that her son was a criminal.

"Yes," he shouted, "he dropped in to have a cigar with me. I knew you would like to see him. But he is obliged to go now. He wants to catch a train for Montreal. Kiss him farewell. He won't be back for some time."

"Thank you, sir," murmured the burglar. "You have a good heart."

A few minutes later Durston stood on the front steps of his residence and watched his housekeeper's son as he hurried down the street.

"What shall I say to the policeman?" was the problem vexing him.

You remember the mysterious item that appeared in the newspapers the next morning? Durston explained his telephone message on the ground that he had been suffering from nightmare. The above is the first public statement of the facts in the case. I hope Durston won't get into a scrape by this narration. As a good citizen he had no right to let the burglar escape.—Edward S. Van Zile in New York World.

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